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Didsbury East Telephone Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury East Mutual Telephone Company was held last Saturday.

The secretary-treasurer reported that the company was in an excellent financial condition and that the full purchase price had been paid to the government.

It was decided to reduce the monthly rate to \$1.60, with a further reduction to \$1.45 per month if the fees are paid before the 20th of each month.

Messrs. Arden Deadrick and W. J. Scheidt were re-elected directors for a period of three years, and Mr. J. W. Rupp was elected secretary-treasurer.

Immediately after the meeting the directors met in conference and elected Mr. Arden Deadrick as president and Mr. Charles Dickau vice-president. Mr. H. M. Reiber was appointed assistant secretary-treasurer and Mr. Lawrence Dickau lineman.

WEEKLY SERMONETTE

The Kingdom of Christ on earth may be compared to a nursery garden, where you always find far more saplings than grown-up trees.

KNOX UNITED CHURCH

Dramatic Recital -

"The Three Godfathers"

by—

Theresa M. Siegel

Thursday, Feb. 10

at 8 p.m.

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The Bonspiel.

After being delayed by the soft weather on Tuesday of last week, the bonspiel got properly underway again on Friday with the advent of the cold spell.

The visiting rinks got away with most of the principal prizes, though the Wyman rink took first in the Merchants event and the Liesemer rink reached the jewelry in the two major events.

In the Grand Challenge event McLeod of Olds took first; Becker of Crossfield second; Weber of Carstairs third and Dr. Liesemer fourth.

In the Merchants event Wyman took first; Donnelly of Carstairs second; Dr. Liesemer third and Habkirk of Olds fourth.

Mills of Carstairs was winner in the Consolation; Jim Caithness second, Dr. Clarke third and Wordie fourth.

Following are the results of the games:

Grand Challenge

16's

Becker, Crossfield 9, McGhee 8
Maybank, Olds 8, Fisher 7
Caithness 11, Pitt 6
Liesemer 9, Chrystal, Carstairs 8
Sinclair 9, Donnelly, Carstairs 4
Habkirk, Olds 14, Wyman 7
Weber, Carstairs 13,
Carmichael, Crossfield 5
McLeod, Olds beat Johnson

8's

Weber 9, Habkirk 5
McLeod, 11, Sinclair 10
Caithness 7, Becker 6
Liesemer 12, Maybank 4

Semi-finals

Becker 10, Liesemer 9
McLeod 8, Weber 7

Final

McLeod 12, Becker 6

The rinks winning first and second prizes were:

McLeod (Olds), Watkin, Stauffer and Hube Gooder.

Becker (Crossfield), Hall, Chalmers and Lilly.

Merchants Event

16's

Studer 9, McCloy 7
McLeod 10, Pitt 2
Fisher 10, Carmichael 6
Habkirk 8, McGhee 7
Donnelly 10, Wordie 3
Liesemer beat Becker
Wyman beat Weber
Mills, Carstairs beat Sinclair

8's

Habkirk 10, Studer 9
Donnelly 9, Fisher 7
Wyman 10, Mills 7
Liesemer beat McLeod

Semi-finals

Wyman 11, Liesemer 8
Donnelly 9, Habkirk 6

Final

Wyman 11, Donnelly 7

The rinks winning first and second prizes were:

Ward Wyman, Bill Ross, Tom Morris and Dave Walder.

Donnelly (Carstairs), McFarlane, Wishart and Sprague.

Consolation

16's

Clarke 9, McGhee 8
Mills 9, Pitt 6
Fisher 10, Studer 8
Chrystal 8, Carmichael
Johnson beat McCloy
Wordie beat Sinclair

Edmonton By-Election Set for March 21st

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced Monday that the by-election in the east Edmonton constituency caused by the death of Dr. W. S. Hall, Social Credit member, will be held on March 21st.

Ladies' Bonspiel Starts Friday

Didsbury ladies of the "broom and stone" are planning a bonspiel of their own this year, which will get underway on Friday and continue on Saturday.

Invitations have been sent to Innisfail, Bowden, Olds, Carstairs and Crossfield and one or two rinks are expected from each town.

Two events will be played and very good prizes are being offered.

Curling Notes.

Mrs. Bert Fisher and Mrs. W. J. McCoy headed two Didsbury rinks that took part in the ladies' bonspiel held at Innisfail last week. Mrs. Fisher's rink reached the finals in the fourth event and took second prize. The rinks were:

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. C. R. Ford, Mrs. Phillipson and Mrs. I. L. Klein
Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Dunlop, Mrs. Goodfellow and Mrs. Frank Stevens

Five Didsbury rinks are taking part in the bonspiel at Carstairs this week. The following being the personnel:

J. Wordie, J. Sinclair, O. Goodfellow and A. Dedels.

Lee Sanderman, Ward Wyman, T. Morris, and O. Carleton.

Irwin Klein, F. Hesselton, Jack Topley and N. McLeod.

Dr. Liesemer, T. Johnson, Dr. Clarke and N. Nowak.

D. Sinclair, Jack Caithness, Lex Wallace, and W. J. McCoy.

Bert Fisher and Dave Sinclair will take rinks to Innisfail this (Thursday) evening and attempt to lift the McDonald cup.

8's

Clarke 13, Johnson 6
Mills 8, Fisher 7
Wordie 10, Chrystal 8
Caithness 11, Maybank 6

Semi-finals

Mills 11, Clarke 8
Caithness 8, Wordie 7 (ex. end)

Final

Mills 11, Caithness 9

The rinks winning first and second prizes were:

Mills (Carstairs), Lloyd Liesemer, Art McCoy and Milt Ford.

Jim Caithness, Lee Sanderman, H. Sinclair and A. Snyder.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern 1.21
No. 2 1.12
No. 3 1.01
No. 488½
No. 573½
No. 664½
No. 1 C.W. Garnet98
No. 2 C.W. Garnet96

OATS

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No. 3 37½
Extra No. 1 Feed 37½
No. 1 Feed 33

BARLEY

No. 8 44½

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Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy
Table cream 30c
Special 27c
No. 1 25c
No. 2 22

Annual Town and School Meetings

There was a smaller attendance than for years at the annual town meeting held at the high school last Friday evening.

Mayor Chambers occupied the chair and in his report pointed out that the town was not in the happy financial position it had been during previous years and showed that in the past year it had been necessary to borrow funds from the bank to carry on. In order to keep the mill rate down appropriations had been made from the surplus. He said that if the drain on the town funds for relief and social service did not abate, it would be necessary to raise the mill rate.

During the year the town, in conjunction with other towns and villages, had joined an association of electric power users with the object of obtaining a more equitable rate structure for light and power.

The chairman of the public works committee reported that \$622.20 had been expended on streets, half of which had been spent for graveling roads and the balance for scarifying. For sidewalks \$476.58 had been spent, \$205.20 of which was relief labor for clearing snow during the winter. He stated that a grader and scarifier had been purchased at a bargain price of \$360 and pointed out that a big saving would be made against having to hire the work done.

Councillor Reiber, chairman of the relief committee, in his report stated that \$5,123.43 had been expended on social services, of which \$2,324.86 was municipal relief and \$1,112.50 was unemployment relief.

Reports of other committees were also given.

In discussing the financial statement several questions were asked regarding figures on the statement, which were cleared up.

Mr. Lynch-Staunton asked why the assessment for the rural lands in the school district had been reduced, while the assessment in the town had been increased. He claimed that this should not have been done, as the rural mill rate was fixed on a lower basis than the town rate.

There was some discussion on electric light and power, and a motion was passed endorsing the council's action in joining the Central and Northern Alberta Power Users' Association, which was organized to further the interests of light and power users.

The financial statement and the reports of committees were adopted and a vote of thanks to the mayor and council was passed.

The annual meeting of the school district was held immediately following the town meeting, with Dr. H. C. Liesemer in the chair.

The annual report and financial statement were adopted.

The chairman reported that the expenses had been higher last year.

Nomination Day Next Monday

The nominations for councillor and school trustees will be received at the town secretary's office Monday next from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

The retiring councillors are W. D. Spence, W. Pitt and J. E. Gooder.

Dr. H. C. Liesemer and Rev. A. Traub are the retiring school trustees.

Ice Carnival This Thursday Evening.

The ice carnival which was to have been given by the I.O.D.E. last Monday evening was postponed on account of the severely cold weather.

The carnival will be held this Thursday evening.

The full program will be given as advertised on the posters and everyone is assured a good time.

Not a dull moment the whole evening. Bannister's broadcast music.

Evangelical Church Notes.

Next Sunday will be observed as the "Day of Prayer for Missions" and this week is self denial week. Be sure and bring in your envelope with the special offering next Sunday morning.

The pastor will speak on the subject "The Bible and Missions" in the morning and in the evening the subject will be "David's Last Words."

on account of the introduction of new courses in the school, for which special equipment had to be purchased. Considerable expense had also been entailed in repairs to the boiler for the heating system.

A vote of thanks was passed to the school board for their work during the year.

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Aid From The North

The northern hinterland of the three prairie provinces is likely to make a tremendous contribution to the wealth of Western Canada and go some way towards mitigating the losses of the depression years which have hit the southern areas of these provinces so hard.

Recent discoveries of mineral wealth, indicating that there exists beneath the surface huge deposits of base and precious metals and non-metallic substances of great value to mankind, and the organized search which is now being planned to unearth and develop these subterranean riches appear to indicate great potentialities for industrial development over an immense area covering thousands of square miles—so vast, in fact, that it is difficult for the average mind to grasp the territorial dimensions involved.

With plans laid for the invasion of these northern fields by armies of well organized prospecting parties with sound financial backing and preliminary and reliable geological data to guide them, as well as the prospective influx of experienced individual prospectors from the east this year, it would appear that the next decade is likely to witness a development in the north equivalent to that experienced in the arable south in the 90's and the first few years of this century.

Faith May Be Rewarded

If there exists in the great north the wealth which haphazard prospecting to date gives ground for belief, this organized search, much of it to be conducted in an orderly fashion, should bring it to light and serve to demonstrate a solid foundation for the faith which guided a few hardy pioneers of the northlands to endure much hardship.

Not only, however, are there indications that the next ten years will see unprecedented strides in the mining industry in the north, but there are also good grounds for belief that the same period is destined to witness equally remarkable development of other northern natural resources, including the forests and products of the tilled soil.

To illustrate the potentialities of the north country, a farmer recently reported his last year's income from alfalfa seed grown on the northern edge of the agricultural belt in Saskatchewan at \$5,000 and, for the first time, pulpwood in the north is being exported as a marketable product to mills in some of the northern states. Overseas markets for timber in the northerly regions of the prairie provinces for pit props and other purposes are in process of development.

New Markets In Prospect

Extension of roads and railway branch lines to serve these industries, once they are authoritatively certified as sound and enduring, will follow, opening up new markets for the agricultural and dairy products of the southern areas, thus encouraging a more diversified and profitable agriculture in districts still largely devoted to grain growing. In this manner the north country may assist materially in solving some of the acute problems of the open prairies and particularly that of soil drifting.

Such development will bring new revenues to the south country and should assist to a substantial extent in partially solving the unemployment problem, for these new industries will undoubtedly call for some of the labor now idle in the cities and rural districts of the southern parts of the prairie provinces. What this may mean has already been demonstrated on a small and initial scale with the opening up of mines in the Athabasca Lake region on the border of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This prospective development in the north country, however, connotes the necessity for the adoption of sound conservation methods, lest these riches be exploited without reference to the future. Undoubtedly, the time is coming when a program of reforestation and conservation of forest resources must be promulgated in time to prevent undue waste and to ensure a permanent industry of great potential value.

To Save The Industry

Similar conservation measures should also be initiated to preserve to posterity the formerly great fur industry of the northern territories, lest history repeat itself. And fur-bearing animals be extinguished as completely as the passenger pigeon, the buffalo and to a lesser degree some of the migratory game birds.

That there is need for conservation of fur-bearing animals in the north is recognized by the Hudson Bay Company who, it was recently reported, have promulgated a program which, with the assistance of the provincial governments, they hope to put into effect to save a declining industry and to ensure a livelihood for Indians, Eskimos and half-breeds who, otherwise, are destined to become a charge on the country.

The indications of a bright future for the north country and their bearing on the future prosperity of the south, however, should not serve by one iota to deter the people of the agricultural south from continuing their efforts to solve their own problems for, with or without a prosperous north, drought periods will undoubtedly recur and insect pests and disease will continue to take their toll of growing crops, but widened domestic markets will in some measure serve to rob the slings and arrows of misfortune of some of the harshness of their effects.

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Neatly Caught

His wife was busy at her desk, with bills all around her. Suddenly she looked up from her work.

"How many fish did you catch last Saturday, dear?"

"Six, darling," he replied, with reminiscent pride.

"I thought so; that's what you usually catch, isn't it? That rascal of a fish dealer has charged us for eight!"

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Struggle For Power

Society's Problem Is To Eliminate Social Injustices

The struggle for power is a fundamental of life, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, chairman of ethics at Union Theological seminary, New York, told delegates to the national conference of Canadian university students at Winnipeg.

Man strove for power because he was conscious of his insecurity and the weak men strove most. "Who is it that talks most about an eternal Germany and an eternal Rome? Dictators who don't know whether they will still be in power the day after tomorrow."

Society's problem was to equalize power to eliminate as much injustice as possible but to retain enough power to prevent anarchy.

The eternal justification for democracy was that it kept the powers of individuals in check, said Dr. Niebuhr. Although absolute equality would never be achieved, a balanced viewpoint based on Christian and Socialist principles would lead to a more just society by eliminating disproportionate powers.

Delegates discussed special concessions for Canadian students travelling in Europe, establishment of a Canadian university press, student housing, athletic insurance and political questions. Efforts will be made to develop international relationships with student groups in other countries.

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Origin Of Soap

The first soap originated when fat from a sacrificial animal dripped through wood ashes and saponified, according to scholars. Goats' tallow and ashes were the first soap making ingredients, according to the legend.

Life is like a deck of cards. When you're in love, it's hearts; when you become engaged, it's diamonds; when you are in bad with your wife, it's clubs; and when you die, it's spades

Modern Scientific Feat

New Chemical Said To Heal Burns Quickly And Without Scars

A mysterious new chemical made by injured yeast cells, which heals terrific burns quickly and without scars, was reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The chemical, a watery fluid, grows fresh, normal skin over the burned areas, instead of the usual, tightly-drawn, disfiguring scar tissue. It gets the victims out of the hospital, the association was told, faster than any other remedy.

It is a by-product of discovery of a new principle of tissue growth found at the Institution Divi Thomae, of Cincinnati. The discoveries were made by George Spertl, John Loof-bourrow, John Fardon, Andre Cueto and Elton Cook.

The burn remedy is one of several seemingly miraculous effects on growth, and the only one which has been applied to human beings. The treatment for burns has been tried for about a year at St. Mary's hospital in Cincinnati.

Evidence that here is a new principle of nature is found in the fact that not only yeast, but other living cells, if injured long enough, will manufacture growth stimulating chemicals. Each chemical is different, with power to cause rapid growth of new cells of the same kind as were destroyed.

Thus with an extract from injured liver cells, the scientists caused a bit of liver in a test tube to grow new cells. This kind of growth of liver is a new scientific feat. No tests have been made to find out whether such an extract could be used in the living body to cause a partly destroyed liver to replace itself.

Believe It Or Not

Nova Scotia Farmer Grew Turnips Over Two Feet In Girth

Farmers in the vicinity of Digby, Nova Scotia, do things in a big way. One local rustic brought to town three large turnips, measuring two feet seven inches, two feet eight inches, and two feet nine inches in circumference, and weighing 17½, 19 and 22¼ pounds respectively. Another farmer with the same idea produced carrots weighing up to 4½ pounds each, and was also credited with selling a dozen eggs which contained 11 with double yolks.

Too Dressy For Use

During Revolutionary days, the regulation uniform of the Continental Army was buff and blue, with shiny knee boots, lace cuffs and collars, and glistening belts. It was seldom used, however.

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Figures Run Into Millions

Canadian Tourists Bring In Variety Of Goods From Abroad

In the first eight months of the current fiscal year returning Canadian tourists brought in \$5,571,055 worth of goods under the statutory provisions which exempt duty payment up to \$100 in value. The greater part of those goods came from the United States, the total being \$4,836,563, according to national revenue department figures released recently.

The items are classed "travellers' baggage" and are classified under seven categories, including one for miscellaneous commodities. Chief item was clothing, which had a value of \$2,668,514 from all countries, of which \$2,319,415 was from the United States.

Furniture and household appliances, in second place, were valued at \$531,257, of which \$495,451 came from the United States, while boots and shoes came third with a value of \$522,456, of which \$500,107 was from the United States.

More Chickens Than People

More chickens than people are numbered in many leading European countries, according to figures issued in connection with the fifth annual exhibition of small animals to be held in Leipzig. Great Britain has 74,900,000, or 187 to every 100 people.

Pop: "Well, I received a note from your teacher to-day."

Son: "Honest, Pop? Give me a quarter and I won't breathe a word about it."

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

WOMEN who suffer in silence often pay a double penalty for wearing this gag of unselfishness or silly pride. Painful periods are nature's warning that something is wrong and needs immediate attention. Growing girls as well as women often are sufferers from female irregularities. They find Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a dependable tonic. Read what Mrs. E. Etheridge, Gleichen, Alta., said: "In my opinion there is no better medicine for women and girls than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I finished taking one bottle of the 'Prescription' I noted its value for painful periods. I can always depend upon the 'Prescription' to give relief." Buy of your druggist now.

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Sunday Services:

1:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.

7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.

Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School.

7:30 p.m.: Service.

Westcott 11:00 a.m.

Westdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.

11:30 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Service.

Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor.

Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate

Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior

Wednesday Evening, at 8. Prayer Mtg

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor.

Westcott—English: 2nd, 3rd, 4th and
5th Sunday; German—1st, Sunday
11 a.m.

Didsbury—German Every Sunday at 2:30
p.m., except the fourth

Train Time at Didsbury**NORTHBOUND—**

1:14 a.m. Daily.

10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays.

6:19 p.m. Daily.—"Chinook"

6:25 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—

4:50 a.m. Daily.

11:54 a.m. Daily.—"Chinook."

5:04 p.m. Daily.—Except Sundays

1:48 p.m. Sundays.—"Chinook."

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director, Research Department
Searle Grain Co. Ltd.

"Many farmers are cleaning their
wheat before taking it to the elevators
because they find they are getting
too much dockage for weeds."

The above notation appeared in a
recent issue of the "Stettler Independent,"
Alberta.

From the point of view of farmers,
this, it seems to me, is important
news, for the writer has put his finger
on one of the most serious forms
of loss from which farmers in Western
Canada are suffering, and which
loss, moreover, can be reduced by
all, just as it is being reduced by
some at least in the Stettler district.

When many weed seeds are present
farmer loses by the expense of
hauling weeds to the elevator and
the cost of freight from the country
point to Fort William, then the loss
of the feeding value of the weed
seeds, for there is hardly a single
variety that does not contain at
least some feeding value, especially
when fed in mixture with other
grains.

Cleaning out the weed seeds then,
either through the separator at
threshing time, or by a cleaning
on the farm before the grain is hauled
to the elevator, certainly will
bring to farmers increased revenue.

Following factors have tended to
raise price: Much low grade wheat
and irregular yields in Argentina
— Locusts threaten Argentine corn
crop — Germany negotiates for further
Argentine wheat cargoes on
barter basis — Portugal negotiating
for American wheat — Belgian
wheat, oats, flax, rye and potato
production below a year ago — European
rye acreage decreases.

Following factors have tended to
lower prices: Moderate rains in
Oklahoma and Texas — Rains in
Northern Argentina help late corn
— U.S. interior mill and elevator
stocks on January 1st 35 million
larger than a year ago — General
rains in India, wheat and oilseed
crops promising — Increase in Siam-
ese rice area.

Knox United Church Notes.

The visit of Dr. Dobson on Wednesday
last was much enjoyed. His
address was very challenging and
the facts that he submitted to the
audience were provocative of serious
thought.

The services next Sunday will be
in charge of the minister who will
preach a sermon on "What Christianity
Has to Say." He will take up
various questions of pressing importance
and discuss them from the
point of view of Christian Teaching.

On Thursday, Feb. 10th, Theresa
M. Siegel, dramatic entertainer, will
present the story "The Three God-
fathers," by Peter B. Kyne, under
the auspices of the choir. In addition
to the story there will be several
humorous and dramatic readings.
"The Three Godfathers" is a story
of a group of bandits who unexpectedly
have thrust into their care
a new-born-babe and are led to self-
renunciation and self sacrifice be-
cause they promised the dying mother
that they would carry her baby
across the relentless desert to safety.

In order that the members of the
Ladies' Aid may have an opportunity
to attend the Presbytery which
meets at Innisfail on Friday, Feb.
4th, the meeting of the Aid has
been held over to the following Friday,
Feb. 11th, when they will meet
at the home of Mrs. McCoy.

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Items of Interest

Howard P. Wright, of Airdrie,
was re-elected president of Alberta
Seed Growers' Association at the
annual meeting of the organization
held in Lethbridge last week. T. H.
Howes, of Millet, was re-elected
vice-president, and E. H. Bucking-
ham, assistant provincial field crops
commissioner, secretary-treasurer.

Increase of the timber wolf bounty
in this province from \$5 to \$10 is
proposed for this year, owing to
depredations reported among live-
stock and big game in the north
country. W. H. Wallace, provincial
game commissioner has stated. It
is also proposed to increase the bounty
on any wolf pups born apparently
before July 1st in any year from \$2
to \$5. Though prices have been
slightly lower this season in compar-
ison to last, volume of ranch-raised
silver fox pelts handled through the
Calgary office of the provincial game
branch has totaled 14,570 to date at
an estimated value of around \$875,-
000. The number of pelts licensed
through the Calgary district office,
embracing most of the territory
south of the Red Deer river, is just
about the same as in the 1936-37
season.

Basing observations primarily on
the present feed situation, officials
of the Dominion livestock marketing
branch have expressed the opinion
that the 1937-38 hog season may see
a small decline in production. The
estimate slump was placed at from
10,000 to 20,000 head.

Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Town of Didsbury
Municipal Elections, 1938

Public Notice is hereby given that
I will attend at my office in the
Town of Didsbury on Monday the
7th day of February, 1938, from
11 o'clock in the forenoon until
12 o'clock noon for the purpose of
receiving nominations of candidates
for the office of Councillor for the
next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury,
Alberta, this 20th day of January,
1938.

W. A. Austin,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Didsbury School District No. 652
School Trustee Elections, 1938

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Alberta?

A.—Over 100,000—a policyholder in every
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Q.—And the total number of policies?

A.—Over 224,000.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Hon. John Buchan, 26, eldest son of Lord Tweedsmuir, has come to Canada to join the Edmonton staff of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The Duke of Richmond's castle, six villages and 90,000 acres of land, have been purchased by the crown lands commission "purely as an investment."

A new world record depth of 9,500 feet for diamond drilling has been set near Potchefstroom, in the Southwestern Transvaal. The drill is searching for the main gold-bearing reef.

Because a debtor was seen at dog races in Manchester, the court stepped in. Owing \$525, he was ordered to pay one shilling a month. Now he's clearing off the debt at two shillings a month.

Representing 56 nations, between 2,500 and 3,000 delegates will gather in Durban in 1940 for the World's Sunday school convention, the largest ever to be staged in South Africa.

Seven young persons, all of high school age, were killed in Butler, Indiana, as the automobile in which they were riding crashed through crossing gates into the side of a speeding passenger train.

George Brooks, who fought in the American civil war and in the Great War as well, celebrated his 93rd birthday in Winnipeg, still hale and hearty. He served with the Canadians in France, despite his age of 73 years.

A. H. Scouten, 87, veteran of the Riel Rebellion and Fenian Raids, died in Winnipeg recently. He was born at Kingston, Ont., and came west when young to become one of the first original members of the old Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Kind Act Helped Business

**Taxi Driver Was Repaid For Be-
friending Small Girl**

Some months ago, the driver of a taxicab in Los Angeles saw a girl of about six standing on a busy street corner, frightened, bewildered, and crying. He stepped out of his cab and, between the child's sobs, learned that she was on her way home from school and "had got lost." With no thought of payment, he put the girl in his taxi and, using the meagre information she could furnish, took her home. The incident gave the grateful parents an idea. They not only paid the driver generously for his trip, but made arrangements with him to take several children in the family to and from school every day. Now other parents in the neighborhood have made similar arrangements with the same driver.

Game Conservation

**Would Set Aside Large Areas For
Indian And Eskimo Trappers**

In an effort to snatch the Indian from lethargy and hopelessness and at the same time rebuild the fur industry, the Hudson's Bay Company will concentrate on game conservation in the north.

Ralph Parsons, company fur trade commissioner, said the firm would expedite for conservation plans in 1938. "These will include vigorous support for government proposals to set aside large areas for exclusive hunting and trapping privileges of Indians, Eskimos and half-breeds," he said.

Two Pioneers

Two pioneers in the introduction of fingerprints for identification purposes were Sir Francis Galton of England and Sir William Herschel of India. Herschel wanted to fingerprint members of the Hugi courts, while Galton wanted to do the same for Chinese immigrants.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATT KUHN

By the time I'd seen all this I'd been some hours underground, but there were still some puzzles for me to answer somehow to myself, so I asked my guide:

"Suppose all electric power were cut off, how would you get out?"

He assured me that there was a ladder system that led to the surface. I know I'd never get up, not with those boots, but I said nothing.

Then how about unexpected falls of rock in runways loosened by constant explosions in the mine proper?

Well, the mine safety engineer and his crew do nothing else but examine and mark anything dangerous. They also go over the mine each Sunday and their word is law. No man can work underground if they say conditions are not safe. Then there's a Provincial safety man who also examines and recommends. Then the chief engineer, the mine superintendent, and goodness knows how many other officials are always taking a "look-see"—for safety's sake.

My guide and I went up from the 1170 in a couple of minutes and emerged on the main floor, where I changed, and noticed that there was hardly a spot on my rubber suit.

Flin Flon is called a "Picture Mine" by mining men, it's so splendidly laid out, so clean.

I met Superintendent Caulfield and at first didn't take in just who he was, but later I was told—and how! A young man in his early thirties to be the "chief" in such an immense undertaking. But there he was, calm, cool and collected but knowing what he was doing, without bluster.

Flin Flon is distinctly a mine and town of young people. The silver headed "big boy" is entirely absent, therefore the attitude is one of toleration for each other and no attempt is made to "lord it over the other fellow."

Well, I'd seen the underground where men are employed, at least I'd seen it enough to understand the operation so "will you please take me to the open pit," said I to Chief Engineer Haskin.

It was here, on the edge of the lake now drained and turned into a sports area that Tom Creighton made his original find.

What A Hole!

Imagine this if you can, a hole in solid rock 250 deep, 400 feet wide and 1,600 feet long and made by man blasting it out.

The pit has been operated for seven years and will likely be through so far as paying ore is concerned in another 18 months or two years, but of course, the big mining is now taking place underground. They use well drilling machines to punch holes in the rock, which are then blasted once a week.

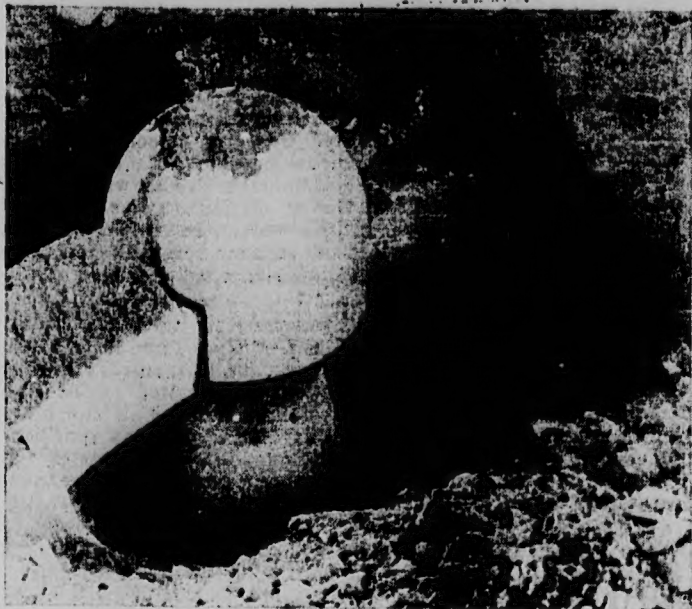
At first steam locomotives geared directly on every wheel, pulled the ore, but they stand discarded now and big electric locomotives pull two cars at a time up a very steep grade. The photo below gives you some idea of the open pit.

Well, we saw all there was to see there and in the distance stood that unique Lake Bottom Golf Club with quite a few people playing the course and cussing just as hard as they would on any other. I'll give you the details about this course later on.

Back then to follow the ore as it came above ground, was carried high to hoppers, and dropped down chutes to the first crusher.

Flin Flon ore, by the way, is known as a "Complex" ore. It contains less than forty pounds of copper and about seventy pounds of zinc, approximately 0.08 ozs. of gold and slightly better than one ounce of silver per ton of 2,000 pounds. All of this is not recoverable and is thoroughly permeated with sulphur.

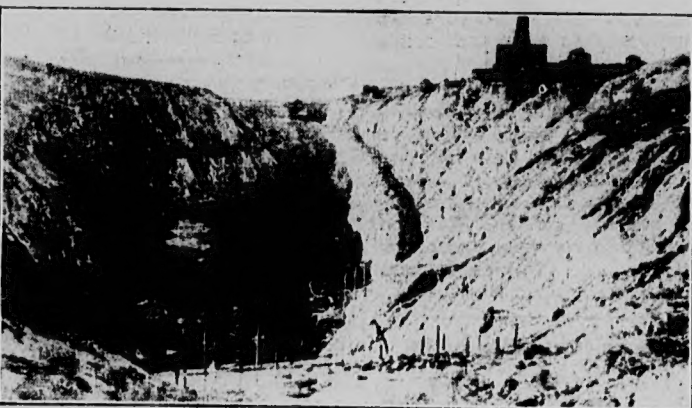
The first crusher it strikes is an



The main crusher at Flin Flon mine—here all the ore from every source is passed through amid a shower of sparks—and much noise.



150 tons of dynamite in one blast at Open Pit, Flin Flon, Manitoba, in 1933. Operations are much quieter now that the town has grown so large.



The Open Pit. Note the great depth, width and height of this excavation in the solid rock. This is the original mine at Flin Flon, Manitoba.

enormous one shaped like the pestle and mortar that you see your druggist using to grind drugs.

The sides of the mortar are made of manganese steel and the heavy pestle suspended from the top is protected from the ore falling on it in lumps weighing sometimes hundreds of pounds by an enormous steel jacket. The bottom of the pestle is rocked from side to side against the walls by concealed machinery so powerful that though there seems little movement the ore lumps are cracked up quickly and fall by gravity onto travelling belts underneath.

Train tracks above the crusher carry the ore from the open pit. When that is being crushed the ore from the hopper which is arriving from the mine all the time, is temporarily shut off.

So exact is this business that by mixing ore from different parts of the mine, and the open pit, the engineers can keep a definite ratio of values between gold, silver, zinc and copper every day.

Well, I followed that travelling belt, and how I followed it!

First, as it came out from under the crusher it carried an even layer of ore cracked to about four or five pounds in the larger sizes, plus all the small stuff.

At the lower end of the belt stood a man with heavy gloves on and with nose and mouth masks and glasses to protect him from the dust. His job was to pull off the belt any heavy metal (broken drills, etc.) pieces of timber from the blasting.

Then the belt started to climb a steep ascent, and twenty feet up there was an immense round plate of metal suspended six inches above the belt and highly magnetized, which pulled out of the ore nails, pieces of wire and anything metallic the man below could not see or grasp. Every so often this magnet was swung to one side, the current cut off, and the metal dropped in a scrap heap.

No room for some pictures this week—you'll see them in next issue.

Knew How To Spend

**Merchants Of London Regret De-
parture Of Mohammedan Ruler**

Merchants of London are mourning the departure of the greatest spender to visit the city in years. He is the handsome Nawab of Bahawalpur, ruler of 1,000,000 Punjab Mohammedans. Twenty men worked three hours to load the Nawab's 50 tons of baggage. There were 100 cases, 10 crates, 17 packages, five bags, a cask and two bales. The Nawab also took home a limousine with gold fittings and a safe for his palace. It is estimated that he spent about \$150,000 during his visit to England. He is said to have spent hundreds of dollars on clothes for himself and for special uniforms for his servants. Other purchases included gold plated radio sets, grand pianos, a collapsible boat, and pieces of modern furniture.

It is useless to be good unless you are good for something.

May Replace Whistle

**Radio For Communication On Freight
Trains Is Tested**

Trainmen foresee "end-to-end" radio communication on long freights as a substitute for shrieking whistle signals.

The Pennsylvania Railroad tried out the sets on a 30-mile run from Philadelphia to Paoli, Pa., in a 30-car freight, and then announced it hoped eventually to install them throughout the system. The new apparatus consisted of receiving and sending instruments operated similar to a telephone—but without wires.

Huge Aerial Signpost

More than 150 tons of concrete have been used to make Great Britain's largest signpost—the aerial signpost just completed in the meadows of the Ovaline Dairy Farm at King's Langley, Herts. The signpost is a circle, 200 feet in diameter, with the words "To Croydon, 27 Miles."

Speaks Four Languages

**And Polish Girl Plans To Master A
Few More**

Irene Propheta, an 18-year-old freshman at Hunter College in New York, who went to the United States three years ago from Poland, will have little difficulty in making herself understood wherever she goes after graduation, the college authorities discovered.

Miss Propheta speaks Polish, Ukrainian, Czech and English, understands Russian, and is planning to master several other languages during her college career. Despite the brief time that she has been in America, Miss Propheta was graduated with honors last June from Theodore Roosevelt High School. She earns her lodging by doing housework for the sisters of Our Lady's Institute, the Bronx, with whom she lives.

Giving in doesn't necessarily mean giving up.

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by DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH

ARTICLE No. 23

Cancer Of Lip And Mouth

There is an old French proverb which says: "Death enters by the mouth." It is eminently true. The mouth is about the dirtiest cavity in the body. It harbours germs of disease without number and, while a cancer is not the result of germ action, conditions in one's mouth favour the incidence of cancer in that area. Infection of teeth, of tonsils, of the base of the tongue, the condition known as pyorrhea, ill-fitting dental plates, the irritation of a broken tooth and general uncleanness of the teeth, all contribute to cancer in a person predisposed to that affection. So too, do excessive use of tobacco, and syphilis. Cancer of the floor of the mouth or inside of the cheek is frequently due to bad teeth, tobacco, and syphilis. Women have less cancer of the mouth than men for the reason that women keep their teeth cleaner than men do and besides women until recently smoked less than men. The next 20 years of the prevailing tobacco habits of women may tell a different story.

The influence of chronic irritation in causing cancer of the mouth is well illustrated by the betel-nut chewers of Eastern lands. Cancer of the mouth in women of this country exists to the extent of about 110th of one per cent. This incidence in Ceylon is 13% and in the Philippines 25%. The reason is said to be the irritation produced by the habit of betel-nut chewing among women of these countries.

There is always plenty of warning about lip and mouth cancer. The early signs are white or partly spots on lips, tongue or inside the mouth, raw sores which show no sign of healing, warty lumps inside the cheek and so on. The aforementioned signs may be observed by anyone. The lamentable fact is that such signs are frequently ignored until the cancer which follows is beyond relief.

A friend of the writer, a man of more than ordinary intelligence and education, had a sore on his lower lip. He was an inveterate smoker. I said to him, "What are you doing for that sore on your lip?" "Oh," he replied, "I got a salve from the druggist, it'll be all right." I demurred at this sort of treatment. "You don't think it's a cancer do you?" asked my friend. "No," I answered, "but it soon will be if you fail to give it better treatment." After a good deal of persuasion I was able to induce this man to have the proper treatment, viz: the use of radium, and it is a matter for congratulation that, after 10 years, there has been no return of the sore.

Next article: Cancer of the Skin.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Required Too Much

**British War Minister Gives His
Reason For Staying Single**

If Mr. Hore-Belisha, the British Minister for War, has never married it is that "my cooking requirements are so exacting that I have never been able to find a wife who comes up to the necessary standard."

At any rate, that is what he told army cooks to whom he presented medals at an exhibition of the Cooking School at Aldershot camp a few weeks ago.

Since the World War bully beef has been banished from Thomas Atkins's bill of fare and he gets a dinner that not only is very palatable but adorned with French names as well as bits of greenery. Moreover, it appears, he gets no fewer than fifty kinds of puddings.

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WHAT HO!

—By—
RICHARD CONNELL

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued

"Talking of talking turkey," said the earl, "though why turkey and not goose or grouse I can't think, I'm going to tell you how happy it makes me that you, a veritable Bingley, are going to have the castle. It's never been out of the family since it was built, except for a few times when enemies seized it, but we chucked them out in two ticks, you can depend upon that. Since, at lunch, we established that you and I both come from the same litter, I know that I am leaving the castle in safe hands."

Ernest wrestled with this statement, and was thrown. Since the earl had had but a single minute glass of claret with his lunch it was unlikely that he was drunk; but, if sober, could he, strictly speaking, be called sane? For, apparently, if words meant anything, he was now offering to give the castle to Ernest. It seemed to Ernest that his most prudent policy was to say nothing, agree to everything and be on the alert to make a dash for the door if his lordship grew violent. So he bowed, and a bow can mean much, or nothing.

"A thousand pounds," remarked the earl, "is a lot of money."

"Indeed it is, sir," agreed Ernest, "nearly five thousand dollars."

"A lot to me, I mean to say," went on the earl. "But I daresay to a millionaire it is only a handful of parsley."

"To some rich men I suppose it is," agreed Ernest.

"Just a spot on an old weskit."

"No doubt."

"A mere mouse-bite."

"I guess so."

"Now look at this historic pile, as the guide book calls it," said the earl. "Look at this room. My study they call it though I never study anything here. Or elsewhere. In this very room, Mr. Bingley, a duke wrote love-letters which got him into bushels of trouble; a royalist plot was hatched here; a certain prince of the blood got so tight, sitting right where you are, with my grandfather, that they went out and jumped into the moat under the impression that they were frogs. And so it goes. Every cubic inch of this old place, from the top stone on the tower to the dungeons is fruitful with memories—"

Ernest nodded.

"I know," he said.

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"But of course you do," said the earl. "Rosa tells me you certainly know your castles."

"Only this one," said Ernest.

"Well, this is the one we're talking about," said the earl. "May I pose a question?"

"Certainly, sir."

"All things considered, do you think a thousand pounds for a month's rent for the castle is too steep?"

"I most certainly do not," said Ernest.

The earl mopped his brow with a maroon silk handkerchief and expelled a sigh of relief.

"Then that's that," he said.

That was what, Ernest wondered.

"We'll fix up the details later, what?" the earl said.

Ernest nodded. The only details he could think of were returning Ralph to his native pastures and picking up his Sunday suit and spare underwear at the Happy Gander.

"Mind if I rattle a skeleton?" he heard the earl inquire.

"Not at all," said Ernest.

"I feel," said the earl, "I should explain to you, as Bingley to Bingley, why we have to rent you the castle."

Rent? The word stung Ernest's ears like a wasp. It conveyed to him an alarming hint as to his true position. But his stunned mind could not conjecture how the earl, always assuming he was sane, could have arrived at so fantastic a misconception of Ernest's financial status.

"The simple turkey is that we, meaning us, are in a jam or the jam however one puts it," the earl said.

"Circumstances, chiefly my own dundrheadedness, have put us on the spot, and I don't mean maybe. I won't fatigue you with all the ghoulsh details, but it boils down to this: We must raise a thousand quid by renting the castle or else—"

"Or else what?" said Ernest, hollowly.

"Steps will be taken," said the earl. "Meaning that self and daughter will be booted out into the blizzard. You see Mr. Bingley, there are in London certain rodents who have cast greedy eyes on the castle and will nuzzle it like a cheese, if they get the chance. Why, I've even heard rumors they think of turning it into a summer hotel! Imagine, Bingley Castle full of trippers at five and six, bed and breakfast, and don't feed or annoy the ghost!"

The earl shuddered.

"Now," he continued, "with the thousand pounds you so generously agree to pay as rent we can hold off those rodents—for a while, anyhow. Your providential coming will give us a breather, and enable us to rally our forces, if any, and patch up the rat-holes, perhaps. No wonder I left Rosa fairly bee-hooing with sheer joy. Seems to think you're the answer to the maiden's prayer. She said, 'I'm so glad that our millionaire turned out to be such a charming young man.' Her very words, I said, 'Man, my dear? He's manna.' She said that wasn't bad—for me."

Ernest sat rigid in his chair. His part in the picture was emerging now and taking a grotesque and dismaying shape. His features must have shown his inner turmoil, for the earl said,

"You've taken no offense because I called you manna, I hope. Just one of my jokes, you know."

"Joke?" said Ernest, dismally.

"Oh, yes, yes, of course. Very funny."

He mustered a laugh, but it was such a laugh as might have issued from a mummy, a dry and mirthless sound.

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"I must tell you something else that seems to me no end droll," said the earl. "There we were, in the deep blue dumps, when you rode up on that peculiar horse. Crump declared you weren't, couldn't be, a millionaire. I took issue with him, and, for once, I was right. I pointed out that most, if not all, Americans are eccentric, and millionaires invariably are. Now please don't take umbrage at being called eccentric. I've been called that myself. Well, if it means doing what amuses you and telling Mrs. Grundy to go and pluck a pigeon, I'm glad I'm eccentric. Everybody who is at all interesting is a bit off-centre, I always say. Right?"

Ernest nodded miserably.

"I said," pursued the earl, "that a millionaire can ride a ludicrous horse, or a bison or a tiger—if it entertains him to do so. Besides, I reminded Crump, there was something symbolic in the situation. Once back in—never mind the date—but it was in feudal times—a maulauding band of Glanmorgans swooped down from the wilds of Wales and attacked the castle. Our ancestor, Ethelbert Bingley, a mere stripling at the time was down in the village pub, having a few snorts when he heard the news. He jumped on his white charger, rode pell-mell and helter-skelter to the castle, and, single-handed, routed the invaders. But perhaps you've heard the story?"

"I've read it," said Ernest.

"There you are then," said the earl. "Another Bingley rides to the rescue, what?"

"Your lordship," said Ernest, "you are making a terrible mistake."

"Shouldn't wonder," said the earl. "Often do. What have I done now?"

"About me, I mean," said Ernest.

He spoke slowly, painfully, as if each word had been dipped in acid and burned his throat.

"How come?" said the earl.

"I'm not what I seem to be," Ernest said.

"Nobody is," said the earl.

"I mean," said Ernest, in the same measured and tortured tones, "I have not agreed to rent the castle."

A stricken look aged the earl. He tried to smile, but couldn't. He tried to adopt a light tone, but failed.

"Oh, I say, now," he said, "I thought it was all understood."

"I am to blame," said Ernest. "I did not understand—"

There was a knock at the study door.

"May I come in?" said Lady Rosa's voice.

"Not now, dear," said the earl. She came in anyhow.

"Well, everything rosy?" she began, then, seeing their faces, asked quickly, "Why, what's the matter?"

"Everything," said the earl.

"Can't you arrange terms?"

"I seem to have flubbed my shot again," said the earl, brokenly. "Mr. Bingley has changed his mind about taking the castle."

She turned toward Ernest.

"Have you?" she said.

Ernest looked back at her, saw her distressed eyes.

"Will you give me a moment to think?" he said, huskily.

"Certainly."

He walked to the window and stood looking out at the gray-and-ivory walls on which the autumn sun was falling.

"Shall we leave you alone?" he heard Rosa Bingley say.

"No. Please stay."

For a minute he stood there, thinking.

Suddenly he wheeled around and faced the Earl of Bingley and his daughter.

"I've changed my mind again," he said. "I'll stay."

"You're quite sure you want to?" asked Rosa.

"I never wanted anything more in my life," said Ernest. He held out his hand to the earl.

"It's a bargain," said Ernest.

The earl took his hand.

"Oaksy Doaksy," he said.

"I'm glad you've decided to stay," Rosa said.

"We can buzz right out tonight, can't we, Rosa?" asked the earl.

"Yes."

"You don't have to go," said Ernest.

"I beg your pardon?"

"I mean," said Ernest, "I'd like it very much if you'd stay. There's just me, and all I'll be doing is studying the castle, and one room off in a tower somewhere will be all I'll need. Will you stay, sir?"

(To Be Continued)

Skating Stars From Canada

Young Daughters Of B.C. Clergyman Have Skated Before Queen

It's a far cry from the frozen surface of a British Columbia lake to the spotlight of Covent Garden Opera House, London, but that's what Lovett and Joy McKinnon have accomplished in a few short years.

Daughters of a British Columbia clergyman, the young girls are skating stars extraordinary, and are at present on an expedition tour of Great Britain. They had the honor recently of skating before Queen Elizabeth and the ice ballet in which they appear has been visited by other members of the British royal family, and by the King and Queen of Bulgaria.

Both sisters were born in Vancouver, and attended Kitsilano high school there. They were still at school when they were engaged for the Coronation Ice Revue at Brighton, England.

After joining the Coronation Ice Revue at Brighton the girls spent several months in skating exhibitions in all parts of England. Recently they were starred along with some of Europe's greatest skaters in London. The sisters were entrusted with special acrobatic numbers in "Enchanted Night," and won enthusiastic applause by their perfect teamwork.—Toronto Star Weekly.

A Valuable Food

But Doctors Have Changed Their Minds About Spinach

Spinach, since it is unpleasant and therefore regarded as nutritious, was long overrated as a food source of Vitamin A (good for eyes), Vitamin C (good against infectious diseases and scurvy), iron (good for blood) and calcium (good for bones). Hence it is sold fresh, frozen, sieved and canned, dried and powdered, and powered and compressed into tablets. Discussion of its merits has gone so far that the American Medical Association's Council on Foods decided to rejudge this best studied of all edible leaves.

The Council on Foods reported its matured findings thus: "Spinach may be regarded as a rich source of Vitamin A and as a contributor of Vitamin C, iron and roughage to the diet. It is therefore a valuable food. (But) the iron is not well utilized by infants . . . (and) the feeding of spinach is of no value during early infancy as a source of calcium."—From Time.

How Prices Are Fixed

If Secrecy Desired Finger Code Is Used Under Cover

Among at least three quarters of the people of the world, goods bought and sold seldom have a fixed value. The price paid is determined only after negotiations between buyer and seller. When the parties wish to keep the price a secret, the negotiations are carried on in a finger code under cover. Prices for rugs in Persia and rubies in Burma are settled by the two men squeezing each other's hands beneath a table or a piece of cloth.—Colliers.

Showed Great Endurance

After being buried in snow for 37 days four ewes were rescued in Skiddaw Forest near Cumberland, England. They speedily recovered and may be honored for holding the sheep endurance record for being in snow and surviving. They are owned by Lord Leconfield.

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Little Helps For This Week

Hast Thou not known? has thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not nor is weary? Isaiah 40:28.

Workmen of God, O lose not heart.

But learn what He is like:
And in the darkest battlefield,
Thou shalt know where to strike.

The mystery of the Infinite is one which through all the ages we shall only be able to read a line of here and there. We already know that the name of the Infinite is God. We are as soldiers fighting in a foreign land that understand not the plan of campaign, and have no need to understand it, seeing well what is at our hand to be done. Let us do it with submission, with courage and with a heroic joy. Behind each one of us lie six thousand years of human effort, human conquest; before us is the boundless time which has opportunities yet unconquered, and which we have to create and conquer with the help of God.

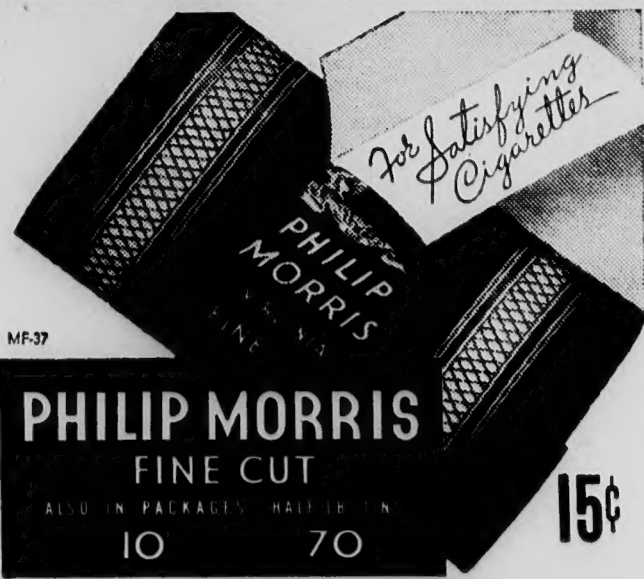
A Farm Official

The Christian Science Monitor tells this one:

The official of a large New York bank was visiting a friend up-state. At the dinner table the first evening he noted the presence of another man.

"I suppose this is the hired man?" he asked.

"No," interposed his friend. "He's the first vice-president in charge of cows."



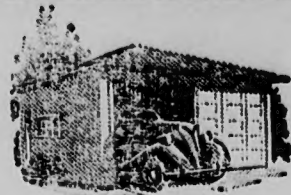
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Fertilizer Contents Laid Down by Law

Chemical fertilizers sold in Canada are required by law to contain the amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash guaranteed by the manufacturer or importer. For example, a 2-12-6 fertilizer must contain 2 per cent of nitrogen, 12 per cent of available phosphoric acid and 6 per cent of potash. This is required so that farmers and other buyers may be sure of obtaining good value for their money outlay. Each year hundreds of samples are analysed by the official analysts and the results published so that the public may see for itself the record of each of the fertilizer companies in meeting their guarantees.

The results of 1937 are now available and when carefully studied few failures to meet the required guarantee are to be found. There has been a substantial increase in the consumption of fertilizers in recent years and this may be attributed largely to increased public confidence, due to good results from their use. Every purchase of fertilizer should be based on a guaranteed

Westcott Notes

The health unit, as it is organized east and north of Didsbury, was explained to the members of Westcott W.I. at their meeting on Thursday last by Mr. Hugh Roberts. Questions were then invited and answered by Mr. Roberts who is secretary and by Mr. J. C. Wiebe who is president of the unit. A keen interest was shown and many members signified their intentions of attending a meeting at the Melvin Hall for the purpose of organizing the west district. The date of this meeting will be announced in the near future.

The W.I. completed plans for a Valentine party at which members will entertain their husbands and families. The year's programs were distributed and one new member was enrolled. The members will meet with Mrs. J. Robertson the last Thursday in February.

analysis and every buyer of fertilizer should consult first the annual Report of Analyses, which may be obtained free from the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Dept. of Agriculture Ottawa.

LOCAL & GENERAL

George Royds has taken a position with the Jenkins' Groceteria at Olds.

Mr. Elmer Evans, of Calgary, visited with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Evans, over the week end.

See T. E. Scott for bargains in all lines of heavy winter underwear

Mrs. J. R. Stevens who had been visiting relatives in California, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. O. Kirk was the winner of curling rocks in draw sponsored by the Curling Club during the bonspiel.

New and rebuilt batteries, all prices. Electrical repairs.—Try the Electrotechnic Shop, across from Evangelical Church.

K. Roy McLean, eyesight specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday morning, February 7th.

Mrs. J. R. Stevens, who has been visiting relatives in California for the past month, returned home on Saturday.

Boys horsehide moccasins, regular \$1.50 line, to clear for \$1.10 at T. E. Scott's

Mr. J. A. McGhee will go to Calgary Saturday as representative of the Didsbury Curling Club in the games against the visiting Scottish curlers.

A proud youth last week was Dave Walder when he brought home the stuffed head of his first moose which he shot last fall. Abe Neufeldt was the taxidermist.

Mrs. E. N. Boettger left Thursday last to join her husband at Vancouver, where they expect to make their home. She was accompanied as far as Calgary by her son, Mr. Gerald Boettger.

Oldtime dance at the Melvin Community Hall tomorrow, Friday, February 4th. Come and enjoy the oldtime dances to music played by Billy Brown and his orchestra.

Corporal Dobbin, who formerly had charge of the local detachment of the R.C.M.P., was one of the six members of the Mounted Police to receive long service medals at Calgary on Friday. He has served 22 years with the Mounted Police.

Mr. Henry Goehring, who had been visiting for several weeks in Chicago, returned home Thursday. Owing to snow-blocked roads he had to leave his car at Regina and take the train for home. Mrs. Goehring and children remained in Chicago for a further visit.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Messrs. W. J. McCoy, N. S. Clarke and W. J. Scheidt attended as delegates the U.F.A. convention held at Edmonton last week.

See Simone Simon in the role she was born to play in "Seventh Heaven," at the Opera House this Friday and Saturday, with James Stewart and a host of supporting stars.

Ken Burns and Bob Eckel have brought home the electric welding outfit which they purchased in Calgary some time ago. The outfit consists of a 250-ampere Lincoln generator with a separate small 50-volt generator to excite the field coils. The whole outfit complete with engine will be mounted on wheels for road transportation.

We are selling the balance of our skating outfits at greatly reduced prices.—T. E. Scott

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrt, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosegood were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Blain.

Attending the trustees' convention in Calgary this week are Mr. F. Cook as delegate and Mr. J. Hosegood as visitor.

About twenty, mostly young folk of Elkton and district travelled by truck last Thursday to Olds for the Rangers Elks game. A chilly ride but a swell game.

Burnside Notes

Miss Celina Dedels spent Sunday at the Eckel home

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns have been laid up with an attack of 'flu.

Harold Thompson was a Tuesday evening visitor with Robert Eckel.

Lone Pine W.I. will meet Thursday, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. B. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mardon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clarke spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Dance in Lone Pine Hall this Friday evening, February 4th, with the Wright orchestra from Olds furnishing the music.

THANKS.

The Curling Club wishes to thank those who helped make the bonspiel a success by donating prizes. The following donated prizes: Hudson's Bay Company; Birks; Deliveries Ltd.; Calgary Power Company Ltd.; Calgary Albertan; Mr. Eric Moffat and the Builders' Hardware Stores.

Correspondence.

Editor, Pioneer.
Dear Sir:

I was not at the annual meeting of the town, but I was creditably informed that Mr. Lynch-Staunton was complaining because the assessment of the rural lands in the school district had been reduced, while the assessment of urban property had been increased.

While I am not complaining of the assessment, I would like to point out that the land assessment is still considerably higher than the rural municipal assessment and that my school taxes are about double the taxes of my neighbor who lives just outside the Didsbury School District.

I might suggest that possibly one reason the urban assessment has increased is that new properties have been built in town, including three new elevators within recent years.

In reducing the rural assessment I consider the town council were only doing the fair thing, as the urban mill rate has been reduced from a high of 22 to 12, while the rural mill rate has been stationary at 10 mills, which is the maximum rate set by the government.

Anyway, I should like to know why Mr. Staunton should interest himself so much in school taxes. I understand he does not, nor ever has, paid any taxes in the Didsbury School District.

Yours truly,
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Scottish Curlers Arrive to Meet Canadian Rinks



These bonneted Scotsmen photographed in the lounge of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Bedford on arrival at Halifax New Year's Eve are members of the party of curlers who have come to Canada to meet Canadian adherents of "the roaring game" in many cities and towns of the Dominion. They are

all members of the Royal Caledonia Club. Captain William Henderson is seated third from the left of the group.

During a two months' tour they will visit Saint John, N.B., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Three Rivers, Shawinigan Falls, Montreal, Ottawa, Sharbot Lake, Kingston, Port Hope, Lindsay, Peterboro, Galt,

Detroit, Toronto, Welland, Hamilton, Medonte, Port William, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Banff, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Sudbury, North Bay, Timmins, Swastika, Kirkland Lake, Buffalo, Utica, Albany, Boston and Portland, Me., and will sail from Saint John in the Duchess of Bedford on February 25.